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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TAKAO et al. Confirmation No. 5669
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 21, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 22, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.